GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL COURTS FOR RIOT AFFECTED DISTRICTS AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up special courts in the riot affected districts for the prompt disposal of the cases; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The guidelines to promote communal harmony circulated to all the State Governments by the Government of India provide for setting up of special courts by State Governments for the expeditious trial and disposal of communal riot cases. Item No.4 of the 15 point programme for the Welfare of Minorities also provides for setting up of Special Courts for speedy Trial of the communal offences, progress of which is also reviewed from time to time.